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DEDICATION OF HELEN STEWART STATUE

DECEMBER 3, 2011

12 P.M. TO 1 P.M.



HONORING THE LIFE AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HELEN STEWART



HELEN JANE WISER STEWART
APRIL 16, 1854 TO MARCH 16, 1926
"THE FIRST LADY OF LAS VEGAS"

This brave and amazing woman came to the Las Vegas Valley with her husband Archibald and three young children in 1882. After the death of her husband in 1884, she took over the "Los Vegas Rancho", and became a major force in the valley. In 1902 Helen sold 1832 acres of her ranch to the railroad for \$55,000, and this land was the basis for the City of Las Vegas. Helen was the first Postmaster, the first woman to serve on a jury, the first woman to serve on a School District Board, and she was a charter member of the Mesquite Club, among many of her accomplishments. Her influence helped shape early Las Vegas into a vibrant community.

HELEN STEWART STATUE DEDICATION
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
THE DEDICATION OF THE STATUE OF
HELEN J. STEWART

AT

THE OLD LAS VEGAS MORMON FORT STATE
HISTORIC PARK
500 E. WASHINGTON AVENUE

ON

DECEMBER 3, 2011
12 P.M. TO 1 P.M.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE FORT, FAMILY
MEMBERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SCULPTOR
BENJAMIN VICTOR, AND OUR HELEN STEWART
INTERPRETER IN CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
THE FIRST LADY OF LAS VEGAS!

Light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO friendsofthefort@yahoo.com
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